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REMARKS

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated

May 17, 2004, and with respect to Figures 12a-d of the Application, which figures

contain sequences. Applicants have been requested to comply with the requirements of

37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825. Applicants do not claim any sequences in the application and,

therefore, seek amend to the Specification to include the required sequence identifiers

in the Brief Description of the Drawings. Applicant believes that, upon entry of this

amendment, the application will comply the requirements for sequences presented in a

drawing, as set forth MPEP 2422.02.

Applicants respectfully requests consideration of the application in view of this

amendment. If the Examiner has any questions or matters that can be expediently

handled by telephone, he or she is encouraged to contact the undersigned at

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